

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Vinod Chintamani Malshe

Application No.: 10/552,422

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Confirmation No.: 6676

For: NOVEL BIODEGRADABLE  
ALIPHATIC POLYESTERS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

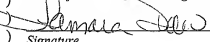
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 26, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.